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<i>Group:</i>	1657	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	8358	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	Method for Repair of Body Wall	}
<i>Inventor:</i>	Stephen F. Badylak	}
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Director for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to March 16, 2010. Please charge the two-month extension fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to our Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Applicant believes that no other fees are required with this amendment. If other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.